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Business Notices.

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VICTORIA EXCHANGE, December 28, 1887.

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3rd December, 1887,

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COMPANY, LIMITED. CHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are

their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Prays Central, will receive prompt attention. In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dis-

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Hongkong Dispensary. Hongkong, January 27, 1888.

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Apply to DAVID SASSOON. SONS & Co. Hongkong, December 3, 1887.

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Patna having arrived I from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding her discharge will be once landed and stored at Consignees' risi

and expense, and no Fire Insurance wil Consignees are hereby informed, that all Claims must be made immediately, as none will be entertained after the 29th Instant. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, January 20, 1888.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. Cassandra, Captain BEHREN having arrived from the above Ports. Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless iotice to the contrary be given before Noor To-workow, the 26th Instant Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Kow-

LOON PIER AND GODOWN Co. and stored at Consignees' risk and expense: No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left our Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 2nd February will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they

will be examined on the 2nd February, at No Fire Insurance has been effected. SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, January 25, 1888.

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THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY

.....81,000,000.

THE above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at Current Rates on Goods, &c. Policies granted to all parts of the World payable at any of its Agencies. WOO LIN YUEN.

Secretary. HEAD OFFICE. No. 2, QUEEN'S ROLD WEST. Hongkong, December 2, 1887.

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His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720. THE Undersigned having been appointed

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Hongkong, July 25, 1872 QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY.

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Hongkong, July 15, 1887.

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DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUL The Co.'s Steamship Captain Hall, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 29th Instant, a Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, January 26, 1888. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW. CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGISZE

The Co.'s Steamship Capt. Hurchison, will be despatched as above on SUNDAY, the 29th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Hongkong, January 20, 1889. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

CALCUTTA The Steamship Captain A. SANDERS, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 30th Inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Agents.

Hongkong, January 26, 1888. STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s

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will leave for the above places on WEDNESDAY, 1st February, at

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, January 26, 1888. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA NAGA

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Shipping.

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INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND OALOUTTA. The Co.'s Steamship despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 1st February, at 3 p.m.

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LIMITED. FOR SYDNEY MELBOURNE AND

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RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, January 26, 1888.

FOR SINGAPORE HAVRE AND HAMBURG, VIA SUEZ CANAL (Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTER-DAM, LONDON, LIVERPOOL and BREMEN.)

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with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE and UARGO, will leave this port as above, calling at Genos. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Gargo will be received on board.

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The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. For further Particulars, apply to

Hengkong, January 23, Less.

Hongkong, January 26, 1888.

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Hongkong, January 25, 1888 Notices of Firms.

NOTICE THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of the late Mr. RICHARD VON CAR. LOWITZ and his Hoirs in our Firm CEASED

Rongkong, January 21, 1888 NOTICE. THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of

on the 31st December, 1887.

Mr. ALFRED TIDSWELL DUVAL DEACON & Co. Canton, 7th January, 1888.

NOTIOE. TATE Have authorised Mr. GUSTAV DEGENER BONING to Sign our Firm by Procuration from this date, in Hongkong and China.

CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1888. NOTICE. TAR. M. GROTE has THIS DAY been Japan and San Francisco.

Admitted a PARTNER in our Firm.

Hongkong, January 1, 1888.

CHATER & VERNON.

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NOTIGE TITHE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of M. RICHARD SCHONBERGER in our Firm Classed on the 31st December.

CATHAY CHAPTER, No. 1165. PARIS AND EUROPE :- AMEDEI PRINCE THE Regular CONVOCATION called for the 25th Instant, is unavoidably POSTPONED till THIS EVENING, the 28th Instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Hongkong, January 28, 1888

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, CEYLON :- W. M. SMITH & Co., THE

LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. I THE Forty-Third Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the OFFICE of the Company, No. 7, Queen's Road Central, on SATURDAY, the 4th DULES OF THE HONGKONG February, at 12 o'Clock Noon, for the arpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of 1. -The business of the above Bank will Accounts, declaring a Dividend; and electbe conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their

ing Auditors. premises in Hongkong. Business hours The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 26th Instant to on week-days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10 the 4th February, inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors,

> F. HENDERSON. Acting Secretary. Hougkong, January 21, 1888.

ANDREW JOHNSTON, their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Cor-Consulting Engineer, poration on fixed deposit for 12 months MARINE HOUSE, QUEEN'S ROAD. 4. -Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per DLANS and ESTIMATES prepared for LIGHT DRAUGHT STEAMERS. STEAM annum will be allowed to depositors on LAUNCHES, MARINE ENGINES and BOILERS, 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis and all other kinds of Machinery.

with a Pass-Book which must be pre-A List of Steamers FOR SALE always drawal. Depositors must not make on hand. The Address as above. any entries themselves in their Tiss-Hongkong, January 4, 1888.

> STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTIOE

IN and after this date NO FREE PAS

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO

SACES will be GRANTED by any of he Company's STRAMERS. By Order of the Board of Directors, F. HENDERSON. Acting Secretary.

DENTISTRY. FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP. MODERATE FEES.

Hongkong, January 25, 1888.

Surgeon Dentist. FORMERLY ARTICLED APPRENTICE AND LAT-TERLY ASSISTANT TO DR. ROGERS,) T the urgent request of his European and American patients and friends, has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly occupied by Dr. Rosers,

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No. 2, DUDDELL STREET. CONSULTATION FREE Discount to missionaries and families. Sols Address

2, DUDDELL STREET. (Next to the New Oriental Bank Hongkong, January 12, 1885.

THE BRITISH BARQUE NARDOO. THE Undersigned being about to PUR-CHASE the BRITISH BARQUE Nardoo, the Transfer whereof will be effected within one month from this date hereby request all Persons having CLAIMS against the said Vessel to send Particulars of such

Claims to the Undersigned on or before the 31st January, 1888. PEN KEE. Hing Lang Street.

Hongkong, January 4, 1888.

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, THE Seventh Ordinary Annual MEET. ING of SHAREHOLDERS will be at the OFFICE of the Company, Pedder's Street, on ERIDAY, the 10th February, at Noon, to receive a Statement of the Accounts of the Company to the 31st

December, 1887, and the Report of the General Managers, also to discuss toy matters that may be competently brought before the Meeting. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 31st Instant to the 10th Proximo, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, January 26, 1888.

PEAK HOTEL.

RESTAURANT, AND CAFE, Situated at THE TRAMWAY TERMINUS, VICTORIA GAP. 1,250 PERT ABOVE SEA LEVEL, in our Firm crased on the 31st December. Commanding Fine Views of the Harbour and City, with a Southern Exposure, Warm in Winter, and a Constant

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WINES, LIQUORS, BEER AND MINERAL WATERS of the Best Quality RETIRING ROOME LADIES AND CHILDREN,

SEVERAL COMPORTABLE BEDROOMS.

TELEPHONE No. 20.

Bongkong, January 1, 1888.

Intimations.

TIENTS, AWNINGS AND FLAGS. No. 23, Praya Central,

NYOTICE is hereby given that all VESSELS

change of steamer or increase

respectfully informed that, if upon

Hongkoug, August 25, 1885. CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co.,

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office; Hongkong, January 20, 1888.

TASMANIA, &c.)

Hongkong, January 27, 1888.

Hongkong, December 30, 1887. 2539

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

MADRAS, CALCUTTA, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID. MEDITERRANEAN AND

ON WEDNESDAY, the 8th February, Steamship SINDH, Commandant with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and OARGO, will leave this Port for the SOOVE DIRCER

cepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.
Shipping Orders will be granted until p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 7th February, 1888. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at

Hongkong, January 26, 1888. NOTICE, STEAM FOR

LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON,

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills

ON MONDAY, the 20th day of February, 1888, at 4 p.m., the Company's S.S. BRAUNSOH WRIG Captain H. Bödaker.

MELOHERS & CO.

To-day's Advertisements.

NORDDEUTSCHER: LLOYD. NOTICE.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND NACASAKI.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA. The Co.'s Steamship Gelieval Worder, Capt. W. VON SCHUCK MANN; will leave for the above Ports TO-MORROW (SUNDAY), the

29th Instant, at 10 u.m. The Steamer has excellent Passenger Accommodation, is fitted up with Electric Light and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. MELCHERS & Co.,

Hongkong, January 28, 1888.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTIOE.

STEAM TO SHANGHAL The Co.'s Steamship Capt. H. Bödeken, will leave for the above place TO-MORROW (SUNDAY), the 29th Instant,

For Freight or Passage, apply to MELCHERS & Co., Hongkong, January 28, 1888.

at Noon.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship Capt. HUTCHINON, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 30th Instant, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, January 28, 1888. NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED

FOR BATAVIA, SAMARANG AND SOURABAYA, VIA SAIGON AND SINGAPORE. The Co.'s Steamship

Capt. Wilkens, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 31st Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, January 28, 1888. FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK.

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Company's Steamer Captain A. Benson, will be despatched for the Phra Chila Chom Klao. above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 1st of February, at 8 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

YUEN FAT HONG. Hongkong, January 28, 1888. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship

Capt. GUTHRIE, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 4th Proximo.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents,

Hongkong, January 28, 1888. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rate for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-OHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship Palinurus. Capt. Jackson, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 5th Proximo.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE Agents

Hongkong, January 28, 1888. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAL

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship Captain Riley, will be despatched as above on

SUNDAY, the 6th Proximo. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Agents. Hongkong, January 28, 1888.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP BRAUNSOHWEIG, FROM BREMEN AND PORTS OF CALL

THE above-named Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kow-LOON WHARP AND GODOWN COMPANY, LAD., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. OPTIONAL CARGO will be landed here in Hongkong unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 p.m. To-DAY, the 28th Inst. No Claims will be admitted after the

remaining undelivered after the 4th Feb. will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be let in the Godowns, where they will be examined on MONDAY, the 6th February, at 4 p.m. All Claims n ust reach us before the 9th

Goods have left the Godowns and all Goods

February, or the will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by MELCHERS & Co.,

Agents.

To-day's Advertisements.

THEATRE 2

OTTY HALL. MHE HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY WILL PERFORM

GILBERT & SULLIVAN'S OPERETTA 'THE SORCERER,'

THURS_D.AY. 9th February, at 9 o' Clock p.m. -Tickets may be obtained from Mesars. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., on and after Wed-

nesday, 1st Pobruary, at 9 a.m. Price, \$2

Acting Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, January 28, 1888.

NOTICE.

INTE Have CLOSED the FOOCHOW BRANCH of our Firm on the 31st ultimo, and Transferred our Business at that port to Mr. GUSTAV SIEMSSEN.

STEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, January 28; 1858.

HAVE This Day ESTABLISHED MYSELE At this port as MERCHANT and COMMIS-SION AGENT under the Name and Style of G. SIEMSSEN.

Foochow, January 1, 1888.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. January 27, 1888 :--

Centennial, American ship, 1,222, Isaac M. Bearse, New York September 18, Kerosine Oil, -Russell & Co.

 $B_{rannschweig}$, German steamer, 2.150, H. Bödeker, Bremerhaven December 14. and Singapore January 21. Mails and General. -MELCHERS & Co.

> January 28:-Fushien, Chinese steamer, from Wham-

Benalder, British steamer, 1,332, R. Thomson, Antwerp via London December 10, and Singarore January 19, General .-GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Orcstes, British steamer, 1,323, Hutchinson, Liverpool December 15, and Singapore Jan. 20, General. Butterfield & Swire. Meefoo, Chinese steamer, 1,338, M. Laucaster, Shanghai January 25, General.—C. M. S. N. Co.

Triumph, German steamer, 674, P. Moos, Touron January 24. General. - WIELER &

Tritos, German str., 1,142, A. Bleicken, Saigon January 22, Rice.—Siemssen & Co. Phra Chula Chom Klao, British steamer* 1,011, A. Benson, Bangkok January 21, Rice and General. -YUEN FAT HONG. Falkenburg, German steamer, 988, W. Dreyer, Mauritius December 30, and Singa-

Thales, British steamer, 820, W. Y. Hunter, Taiwanfoo via Takao, Amoy, and Swatow Jan. 27, General. - Douglas Steamship

Telamon, British steamer, 1,555, Jackson, Kobe and Nagasaki January 24, Rice and Curios.—Butterfield & Swire.

Mabel Taylor, British ship, 1,295, C. E. Durkil, Penarth August 17, Coal.—ORDER. Sutitelma, British barque, 993, W. Mc-Gregor, Cardiff September 24, Coal .-

City of Sydney, American steamer, 3,016, San Francisco December 31, and Yokohama January 22, Mails and General. -P. .M. S.

Peshamour, British steamer, 2,158, W. A. Whaler, Shanghai January 26, Mails and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

CLEARED. Orestes, for Amoy and Shaughai. Agamemnon, for Singapore and London, Fushun, for Shanghai. Norden, for Nagasaki. Benalder, for Yokohama.

Formesa, for Coast Ports. Protos, for Saigon. Charon Wattana, for Bangkok. Cassandra, for Yokohama. Anton, for Holhow and Pakhol. Alwine, for Holhow and Pakhol. Bandaneira, for San Francisco. Atholl, for Singapore.

Chinese Imperial 1884 B.

DEPARTURES. January 28 :--

Danube, for Haiphong. Meefeo, for Whampon. Carola, German cruiser, for a cruise. 30th inst.

PASSENGERS.

Por Benalder, from Singapore, 265 Chi-For Brains hweig, from Bromorhavon, Messrs E. Dowler, Lowis D. Smith, Wilh. Ruddoff, Mr and Mrs W. Duerfold, Messrs F. Hagenberg, Thomas McCracker, and 283 Chinese; for Yokohama, Mr and Mrs Wilh.

Por Orestes, from Singapore, 17 1 Chineso. Por Meefee, from Shanghai, Mr E. G. Sap Lam, 1 European, and 10 Chinese. Per Triumph, from Touron, 30 Chinese. Per Tritos, from Saigon, 25 Chinese. Per Phra hula (hom Klao from Bang-

kok, Messrs Thomas, E. Addis, and 120 Chinese. Per Falkenburg, from Mauritius, &c., 230

Per Thales, from Taiwanfoo, &c., Messrs Boyd, Cornabe, Molloy, Mr Foong Kew, amah and child, and 134 Chinese. Per City of Sydney, from San Francisco, Misses C. Wayne, J. Pratt, Mr. H. W. Churchill, and 425 Chinese. Per Peshawur, from Shanghai : for Hong.

kong, Messrs F. W. Barff, Tin Kew Hing, F. J. Bevord, H. Heyn, and 5 Chinese for Singapore, Mr E. Monk; for Bombay, Mr and Mrs W. Fearon; for Marseilles, Miss Joseph; for London, Rev. A. and Mrs Dursley, 3 children and maid, Dr and Mrs Macleod, 4 children and maid, Mr and Mrs | MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET .-Holliday, 1 child and amah.

DEPARTED. Per Danubs, for Haiphong, Mr Von der Heyde, 1 E ropean, and 19 Chinese.

TO DEPART. Per Orestes, for Amoy, 35 Chinese, Per Agamemnon, for Singapore, 6 Euroseans, and 642 Chinese. Per Fushun, for Shanghai, 70 Chinese. Ber Formosa, for Swatow. 2 Europeans, and 18 Chinese.

Per Protos, for Saigon, 150 Chinese. Per Anton, for Hollow, 50 Chinese. Per Alwine, for Holhow, 80 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The German steamer Braunschweig roports: Left Bromen 14th December, Antwerp 17th December. Touched Southamp-W. ton 18th. Arrived at Genoa on the 25th December, and left Genoa 26th December. Arrived at Port Said on the 31st December. and left Port Said on the 2nd January Arrived at Aden on the 7th January Colombo on the 15th January, Singapore 21st January. Arrived at Hongkong, on the 27th January, at midnight. In the Atlantic Ocean, strong Westerly winds. with rough sea, but most favourable weather. In the Mediterranean, gale from the N.E. with cross sea; the latter parts of the

voyage mostly pleasant weather, with smooth sea. The British steamer Orestes reports: Left Singapore on the 20th instant, had moder-

The Chinese steamer Meefoo reports Had strong N.E. wind from port to port and cloudy weather. The British steamer Phra Chula Chom Klao reports: Had light monsoon and fine pore January 18, General .- MELCHERS & weather to Paracels; theuce to port moderate to fresh breeze and cloudy weather. The British steamer Tholes reports Takno to Amoy, fresh gale with heavy sea

overcast cloudy weather. Amoy to Swatow. strong breeze, high sea and cloudy weather. Swatow to port, moderate weather. The British steamer Telamon reports Had strong monsoon and high sea to Turnabout, after moderate.

The American steamer ('ity of Sydney reports: Had fresh Westerly winds to Van Diemens Straits; thence to port moderate and strong monsoons in the Channel with cloudy, misty weather.

POST OFFICE NOTICES

MAILS will close:-FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO .-

Per Cassandra, at 8.30 a.m., on Sunday, the 29th inst., instead of as previously notified. For SINGAPORE .-

Per Atholi, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 29th inst., instead of as previously For YOKOHAMA.-

Per General Werder, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 29th inst. For SHANGHAL -Per Braunschweig, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 29th inst.

Per Norden, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the

For NAGASAKI.

applet 29th mat.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:— For STRAITS & CALCUTTA --Per Patno, at 1.30 p.m., on Monday, the For SAIGON .-

Per Tritos, at 1:30 p.m., on Monday, the 31st inst. For STRAITS & BOMBAY. Per Kashgar, at 2.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 1st February.

For HOIHOW & BA GKOK.-Per Phra Chula Chom Klao, at 5 p.m., or Tuesday, the 3 st inst.

For STRAITS & CALCUTTA .-Per Kutsang, at 2.30 p.m., on Wednes-

day, the 1st February. For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA Per Teheran, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the 2nd February. For SINGAPORE .-

Per Bellona, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 5th February. MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.—

> British Contract Packet Peshawur will be despatched on TUESDAY, the Sist Inst. with ails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Burmah, Coylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing minational Meeting. the Mails, &c.

The United States Mail Packet San Pablo will be despatched on WEDNESDAY the 1st February, with Mails for Japan. San Francisco, the United States. Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., and will be closed as follows :-0.15 P.M. Registry ceases.

0.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

Quotations.

Hongkong, January 28. OPIUM-New Patna, cash,.. 4832 to 495 New Benares, cash, 487 New Malwa, cash,.. 550 Allowance, Taels... None to 8 Old Malwa, cash,... 560/70 Allowance, Tools ... None to 8 Porsian, Oily, cash 600/625 Allowance, Taels... Nons Persian, Paper tied 640/650 Allowance, Taels ... None Exchange.

Hongkong, January 28. LIMITED. 445 486 On demand. 30 days' sight, 4 8/12 4 months sight, ... 3/12 Credits 4 Dogumentary, 4 months sight, 3,2 On Paris-On demand, ... Credits, 4 months' sight, On New York-On demand, Credits, 60 days' sight, in great variety. On Bombay— On demand, On Calcutta-Wire, jon my jeb On demand, ... On Shanghai— SCENERY. On demand,

Gold Leaf, 100 fine... ... 32.90 \$6.34 Savorolems, Temperature. (Taken at Messrs Falconfr d: Co.'s Premises,

Queen's Road.) 9 A. M.... 30.20 BAROMETER-1 P.M.... 30.15 4 P.M THERMOMETER-9 A.M., ... 61 1 P.M ... 63 4 P.M. ... (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. 59 Do. 1 P.M. 60 Do. 4 P.M. -Maximum ... 64

30 days' sight,

Do. Minimum over night ... 60 METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER. AT 4 P.M. TO-DAY. Barometer . . . 3J.16 Temperature . . . 61 Humidity 73 Direction of Wind . ESE Weather 0 Hongkong Observatory, Jan. 28, 1888.

2 prem., buyers

9% prem., buyers

10 % prem., buyers

I At debit

JANUARY 28, 1888. SHARE LIST. -QUOTATIONS.

Stocks.	Nos. of Shares.	Value.	Paid- up.	Position Per Heieree.	LAST REPORT. Balancee. f ward	Last Dividenc	Closing Quotations, Cash.
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.	60,000	§ 126	all	\$ 3,900,000	4	and an in the	\$157 % prem. , sales 159 Marc
INSURANCES. North-China Insurance Co., Ld	5,000	£ 21	£ ōı	Tls. 100,000	Tls. 406,132.00	Tls. 23.65 for 1886	Tis. 262½, buyers
Vangtsze Insurance Company, Ld	10,000 24,000 10,000 1,500 8,000 20,000 40,000 20,000	3 250 3 83,35 \$ 250 \$ 1,000 \$ 250 \$ 100 \$ 100 \$ 100	\$ 25 \$ 25 \$ 50 \$ 200 \$ 50 \$ 20 \$ 20 \$ 20	£ 50,000 \$ 675,000 \$ 600,000 \$ 28,711 5 \$ 1,000,000 \$ 612,500	Tis. 3,059.76 \$ 314,012.96 \$ 245,240 04 \$ 429,367.96 \$ 125,771.29 \$ 328,567.46 \$ 243,738,44 \$ 17,000 \$ 7,713.40	7 % for 1886 26 %, 1886 20 % F annim 10 % for 1887 8 % for 1886 327. b0 for '85 \$ 6 for 1885	Ts. 110; buyers \$87\(\frac{1}{2}\) per share \$64\(\frac{1}{2}\), buyers \$80 \$210 \$372\(\frac{1}{2}\)
STEAMBOAT COMPANIES. HK. C. and M. Steamboat Co., L.J.			M1{	\$ *40,000 \$ +190,000	5 5,9 1.80	7 % half year June 30/87	\$209 sellers
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited 60,000 shares issued	18,387 31,212	£ 1i	£ 10 £ 10	8 127,320	8 1151.13 £ 4,387.5.9	8 %	\$46, sales 12½ % dis., sellers par, nominal
MISCELJANEOUS. H'kong & Whampon Dock Co., Ld	12,500	3 12:	all		1,492.91	61 % for 1 yr. to June 30/87	56 % prem.
HK. and China Gas Co., Limited. New Shares. Hongkong Hotel Company, Lt 3,000 shs. issued	5,100 1,900 3,000	£ 10	£ 7.10	£ 9,177.31.1	£ 1,527.3.11 \$ 678.94	10 % and 2 % bonus for '84 \$5 half year June 30 1887	\$130 per share, buyers, full paid up \$185 a ex div., nomina
China Sugar Company, Limited	15,000	\$ 10	all		8 13,781.53	6 % for \(\frac{1}{2} \) year to June 30/87	\$154 11
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited Hongkong Baker, Company, Ld Luzon Sugar Company, Limited Perak Sugar Cultivation Co Perak Tin Mining & Sting Co Punjom & Sunghie Dua Samatan Mining Co Mining Co HK. & Kow. Wharf & Godown Co	7,000 5,000 5,000 40,000	\$ 50 \$ 100 Tl. 50 \$ 50 \$ 10	all all all all	8 30,00 8 6,00	\$ 514.58 \$ 129,303.18	12 % for 1886 10 % for 1886 None None None None	857
H'kong Rope Manufactory Co., Ld A. S. Watson & Co., Limited HK. High-Level Tramways Co., Ld	3,000 3,800	\$ 50 \$ 100	all		2, 750.09	7 % 13°/, for 1886	847, buyers

Rates of Int

+ Depreciation and Insurance Fund.

Payah!

yearly, 30 June

March & Sept.

Daylight. - Formosa leaves for S'tow, &c. 10 a.m. - General Werder leaves for Yokohama, &c. Noon.—Braunschweig leaves for S'hai. Miscellaneous.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW

Shipping.

Claims against the Patna must be made on or before this date.

Union Church.—Divine Worship, 11 A.M.—Rey. G. H. Bondfield. Service in Chinese, 2 F.M.—Rev. J. Chalmers, M. A., SEAMEN'S SERVICES .- The Services for Seamen which have been hitherto held in

RELIGIOUS SERVICES :--

the Mission Church, Queen's Road, will be heldsin the future in Union Church. On Sunday and Friday evenings at 7.30. All Seamon are invited to attend. GERMAN BETHESDA CHAPEL -Service in the German language, by Rev. F. Hartmann, every Sunday, at half-past ten A.M., in the

Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House, West Point. Sr. Joseph's Chuncu, Garden Road. 9 a.m. Mass and Sermon. 5.30 r.m. Evening Service, Benediction. ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH, Sailors' Home. - Service overy Sunday at 6 P.M. Holy Communion at 7.30 a.m. on the Second

Sunday; and after the evening Service on the Fourth Sunday of each month. Service every Thursday, at 6 P.M. TEMPERANCE HALL, 7.30 P.M. -- Undeno-

MEMOS FOR MONDAY.

Shipping. 10 a m. - Orestes leaves for S'hai, &c. 2 p.m.-Patna leaves for Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.

General Memoranda Tuesday, January 31 :--Transfer Books of The Hongkong Ice.

Company, Limited, closed from this date to 10th Proximo. THURSDAY, February 2:-Goods per Cassandra undelivered after this date subject to rent.

FRIDAY, February 3:-9 p.m.—Meeting of Zetland Lodge. SATURDAY, February 4:-Noon. - Meeting of Shareholders of the

at No. 7, Queen's Road Central. Goods per Braumchweig undelivered after this date subject to rent. THURSDAY, February 9:-. 9 p.m.—Performance at the City Hall. FRIDAY, February 10 :-Noon.-Meeting of Shareholders of the

Hongkong Ice Co., Ltd., at the General

H.K., C. & M. Steamboat Co., Ltd.,

A. S. WATSON & Co.,

Managers' offices.

Christmas Confectionery JUST RECEIVED ALLIZED FRUITS, HOCOLATE CREAMS, BURNT ALMONDS, and

SUNDRY SWEETS ROSE WATER & OTHER CRACKERS

NEW SEASON'S CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR CARDS including some CHROMOS OF SWISS AND HOME Suitable for Framing.

 ${f NEW}$ ILLUSTRATED PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS. A. S. WATSON & Co., LD.

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HONGEONG, SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 1888

TELEGRAMS. [SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL." (Via Southern Line,)

BISMARCK ON THE EUROPEAN SITUATION. LONDON, 25th January. Prince Bismarck, in course of conversation, has stated that he is tolerably confident that a European war will be avoided

this year, and he hoped for a longer period. (From the Times of Ceylon.) THE PRIME MINISTER AT

LIVERPOOL LONDON, Jan. 12. Lord Salisbury visited Liverpool yesterday, and was accorded a most splendid reception. His lordship made a telling speech in reply to Mr Gladstone's recent utterances, and said that the union of England and Ireland was a necessity to both countries. He also strongly questioned the fiscal policy initiated by Mr Gladstone. though, at the same time, he thought it would be unwise to disturb it.

LONDON, January 13.

The following fuller details of Lord Salisbury's speech at Liverpool have been received :- His lordship said that the cloud that enshrouded Ireland was now slowly that the will of Great Britain was not to be shaken nor trifled with. He was confident that a revival of trade generally would take vernment during the next session would be one of unusual difficulty, owing to the antagonistic state of the various political solution of Parliament would take place pending the development of the results of proved, and he foressw peace, though the permanence of that state of peace could not and highly sulogized the mission of peace to courage, and the failure of which was due at half mest. solely to the misguided counsels which had influenced the Negua; but he hoped that Italy would show due moderation when her wounded honor had been satisfied.

MR J. G. GIBSON PROMOTED TO THE TRISH BENCH. ney-General for Ireland, has been appointed to the Queen's Bench Division of the Irish

Judges

·LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SURZ CANAL. Glaucus, Glenfruin. 17; Breconshire, 20; Daily News. Hesperia, Iraouaddy, Sarpedon, 24.

Althacraig, 24. The steamship Anadyr, with the FRENCH MAIL of Dec. 30, is to leave Singapore. on Friday, January 27th, at 11 a.m.,

and may be expected here on or about

brings roplies to letters despatched from Hongkong on Nov. 22. he Navegazione Generale Italiana, Co.'s steamer Stura left Singapore for this port on the 22nd Jan. and may be expected to arrive on or about the 30th

he Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s steamer Wingsang, from Calcutta, left Singapore on the 23rd instant, and may be expected here on or about the 30th inst.

The D. D. R. steamship Polyhymnia, from Hamburg, left Singapore on the 24th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 31st inst. The China Shippers Mutual S. N. Co.'t steamer Mounts left Singapore on the

25th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 31st inst. The P. & O. 'extra' steamer Lombardy The Glen Line steamer Glenrov.

London, left singapore on the 27th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 3rd Feb. ORDER OF CHORAL SERVICE AT ST. JOHN CATHEDRAL - SEPTUAGESIMA SUNDAY. Matins .- Voluntary, For God so loved

the world' Gaul: Venite, Savage:

Psalms, Tarton, Barnby & Tarton Benedicite, Best ; Benedictus, Barrow, M.S. No. 3; Anthem, O Lord, God thou strength of my health : Kyrie, Freemantle No. 12; Hymn, 83 (M.S. tune) ; Voluntary, Interlude. Evensong: - Voluntary, Prelude, A. Cooper; Psalms, Fostor, Stainer: Magnificat Macfarren ; Nuno Dimittis, Monk ;

'Let the Heavens rejoice' Gaul.

As will be seen from an advertisement, the THE, quaranting system seems definitely Hongkong Choral Society will perform The Sorcerer on Thursday, 9th F.b.

Hymns, 292, 162, & 169; Voluntary,

Messas Butterfield & Swire inform us that some time at Brindisi and Taranto, in the O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Palinurus, from Liverpool, left Singapore, yesterday forenoon, and is due here on the 3rd proxime.

MESSES Butterfield & Swire inform us that

the O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Ajax, from Lon-

don, left Singapore, this morning, and is Daily News, due here on the 4th proximo. Messas Jardine, Matheson & Co. inform us. that the Glen Line steamer Glenroy, from

London, left Singapore for this port on

Friday evening, the 27th instant: WR have received from Messrs Noronha & Co., the hand-book containing the programme of the forthcoming Race meeting. 15,0001. The cost of purchase was 16,5001. The book is got up in the usual excellent

WE have to acknowledge receipt of a calen- to make up the hundred additional agents dar and almanack for this year from Measrs prayed and planned for by Mr Hudson Melchers & Co., the agents for the Royal Insurance Company, and small almanacs on their way out to China Some of the from the Borneo Co., the agents for the

Commercial Union Assurance Company. THURSDAY next, the 2nd February, has been fixed for hearing the motion for nonsuit, of which the Counsel for the defence gave notice in the suit Fraser Smith v. the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat

Company. CHO ACHEUNG, master of the Fuk Loung boarding house, was brought up on remand before Mr A. G. Wise, in the Police Court to-day, on a charge of sending Leung Awing away from the Colony by force on the 14th inst. After hearing further evidence, his Worship committed the case for trial at the Supreme Court. Bail was allowed in two

sureties of \$100 each.

By the S. S. Glenearn, the Hongkong Volunteer Fire Brigade received a supply of canvas hose to replace the leather hose, which has done much good service but was beginning to show the effects of old age. Although canvas does not wear so well as leather, it has the great advantage of being much more easily handled, and the change | P. A. Muntz, M. P., had a miraculous eswill materially lighton the work of the gallant Redshirts. In order to test the new hose, a parade was held on Wednesday, he suddenly saw, a few yards in front of when it was generally approved of. The hose is made of brown canvas, and to dis- distance was too far, and horse and rider tinguish the two branches one is marked by were precipitated head first down the cavity. a blue line and the other by a red line, the line running along the whole length of the falling on a projecting ledge, which broke piping in each case.

THE body of Lieut. Blackall, which was relifting, and people were gradually learning ported to have been discovered yesterday, were blackened, and he received no fewer was brought to Hongkong by some Chinese than five deep cuts on the head, besides infishermen shortly after the Police launch jury to the neck. place before long. The position of the Go- | Charles May left for Chung Chow, where the remains were said to have been taken 14.—The Chinese second-term politicians of ashore. This, of course, explains why no Mott Street were defeated yesterday in an parties, and his lordship hinted that no dis- trace of the body could be seen by the party who went with the launch. They, in the remainder of 1887 and 1888. Ung Gwin, measures laid down to be carried out in Ire- ignorance of what had taken place, returned the present Chinese Mayor, whose office land. The situation in Europe had im- under the impression that the report which led to the launch being sent out had no was headed by Ung Wo & Co., merchants, be assured. He deplored the now inevit- foundation. The remains were interred at able conflict between Italy and Abyasinia, Happy Valley this forencon with military Tack Hai and several others. Elequent King John under Mr Portal, which had honours, and during the funeral the men- speeches were made by both local been conducted with much sagacity and of-war in the harbour had their flags hung

A HOBRIELE secident occurred on board rushed to beadquarters, on Chatham the steamer Agamemnon at Shanghai last Square, where, before the great, serene Saturday, One of the sailors by some just amid burning joss-sticks, the polling mischance got his arm caught in the steam took place. The anti-second-termer receiwinch. He was flung round by it, and his wed 219 votes to Unit Gwin's 150. The Mr John G. Gibson, Q.O., M.P., Attor. arm almost torn from the socket. It was Chinese Mayor was installed in his office. only hanging by a piece of skin when he a little dark room about six by eight feet. was taken to the hospital, where it was re. He draws an official annual salary of about moved at the shoulder.

Whales appear to be advancing further south every year. A steamer arrived at Shanghai last week which reports seeing OUTWARD BOUND: -- Lord of the Isles, Novem- two immense cetaceans off Pikishan, They ber 29; Palamed, December 23; Ajax, rose close alongside, to the terror of the Cardiganshire, Austin Friars, Jan. 3; | quarter-master on the bridge, and kept up Palindrus, 6; Diomed, Medusa, 13; with the steamer for a short time. N. C.

HOMEWARD BOUND :- Mosser, Nov. 15; EXTENSIVE FIRE IN YOROHAMA.- Une of Yorkshire, December 6; Hampshire, the most extensive configurations with 30 : Albany, Jan. 3; Benvenue, 13; which Yokohama has been visited for some Bayern, 17; Priam, 20; Achilles, Meltime past occurred on the 21st inst. The bourne, Poseidon, Glenshiel, Frigga, fire originated in a sake shop on the Creek-side, close by Kameno-Bashi, about 8.30 a.m. The neighbourhood is densely populated, principally by the poprer class of shopkeapers, and artizans. Between four and five hundred houses were des-Friday, the 3rd Feb. This packet troyed among them being a branch post-

> TEA AND COFFEE IN FIJI. — Late advices from Fiji report that the export of tea and coffee from those islands is still on the increase. When the late Mr. J. E. Mason, the founder of the Alpha and Delta estates on Talruni, first essayed the introduction of the tea-plant, many people ridiculed what certainly appeared at the time to be a rather Quixotic venture: But Mr. Mason brought to his work a big heart and a sound head, with the result that to-day the cultivation of tea is looked upon as one of the safest and best-paying industries in the little Colony .- Indian Planters' Gazette.

THE World says :- The first Duke of Wellingron is credited with the observation that it would be as easy and expedient to give a constitution to the deck of a man-of-war as to the island of Malta. The Government left Bombay for this port on the 26th | already and some considerable difficulty in applying the recently devised modifications, and a Royal Commission has been appointed to superintend their application. The senior member is Sir George Bowen, G.C.M.G., and his junior is Mr Baden Powell, M.P., C.M.G. They are to be in Malta by the 12th January.

WE may have the chance of hearing a really talented singer in Hongkong before long. The World says :- Bon royaic and all success to Madame Marie Roze on the professional globe-trotting travel on which sho embarks at the conclusion of her present provincial tour! For the last five years Madame Roze has been the bright particular star of the celebrated Carl Rosa troupe which she now leaves to visit the principal cities of America and Australia, returning home by the P. and O. Company's route, vid Jupan and China.

to be given up in Italy The Director-General of Hygiene has lately visited the different cities of South Italy, stopping for which latter place he has decided to make drains along the banks of the Marepiccolo, finding it to be the source of missus. At Brindisi, Genoa, Palermo, Venice, and Naples there will be instituted, instead of lazzaretti, so many disinfecting offices, and the utmost care will be taken in inspecting the ships which arrive in these ports.-

THE famous Great Eastern steamship, which is now lying in the Clyde, has been purchased from the first mortgages by a wall-known firm of metal-brokers having establishments in London, Liverpool, and Swanzea. Their Glasgow representatives are instructed to take possession of the vessel. It is understood that the huge hulk is to be broken up, the cost of which operation is estimated to be from 10,000% to

THE Ceylon Observer says that the last party of missionaries of the China Island Mission Taylor at the beginning of 1,87, to be given to the Mission during that year, are party arrived by the last P. & O. niail steamer and the remainder are coming by the next steamer. [One of those who passed through in the Bengal is an artist and photographer, and his duties will consist chiefly in obtaining accurate illustrations of China and Chinese life for the publications of the Mission. - Ep. C.M.

LUNCH and Legislation seem to be closely associated in Mauritius. In the proceedings of the Council of Government the following extraordinary passage is reported: - M. E. Antelme withdrew the following questions : Whether it is to the knowledge of Government that under the administration of Sir John Pope Hennessy, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Mauritius and its Dependencies, the members of Council entrusted with inquiries were properly treated and wanted nothing in regard to their lunch? Whether it was by Government authority that Mr Angus, Acting Store keeper General, was guilty of sending to Beau Bassin on the 14th instant, 18 sandwiches and 18 small cakes—the whole enclosed in paper-without either napkins, plates, knives or glasses? Such lunch being intended for five elected members composing part of a Committee entrusted with the examination of certain public works."

THE Globe, of 23rd December, says. Mr cape from death while hunting yesterday with the Warwickshire hounds near Rugby. He was riding his horse at full gallop when him, a wide pit. Unable to pull up in time, he endeavoured to jump it but the which was an old gravel pit 40 feet deep. Mr Muntz was saved from certain death by the descent. He was stunned for a time but speedily recovered. His injuries were, however, somewhat serious. His nose had to be sewn up with silver wire, his eyes

A CHINESE MAYOR - New York, December

attempt to elect a municipal Chairman, who will be practically Mayor of Chinatown for expired at 8 o'clock yesterday, was put up by his friends for re-election. The faction and was opposed by a strong anti-secondand imported Oriental orators who stumped in all the joints, fan tan and club rooms in favor of a second term. At 10 o'clock yesterday the excited politicians

command of the same Company's steamer | Bro. P. Bazonjee. After the installation Brindisi.

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commanded by German officers, this in- Quincey; D. of C., Bro. H. Ruttonjeo; that Mr Tonningsen, of late a Shanghai to the banqueting hall, where a cold colla-Apprentice Pilot, has been appointed to tion was served, and the usual loyal and the command.

THE Shanghai Mercetry says : - We are informed by Mr. H. H. Joseph, the local agent of the Peninsular and Oriental S. N. Conipany, that, commencing with the Ballaurat, to leave on the 11th proxime, the company's steamers conveying the mails from this port are to be despatched at daylight on Saturdays, and that the time of departure from Hongkong will be daylight on the following Thursday. The alteration in the date of departure of the steamers is made under the terms of the new, contract recently entered into for the conveyance of the mails. The time-table for 1888, cmbodying the accelerated service, was approved by the British Postmaster-General on the 2nd instant, and copies for distribution will therefore probably arrive here by the mail due on the 27th March. In the meantime it is not known what day is fixed for despatch of mails during the S. W. monsoon, which commences in April.

The question of the French protectorate over Catholic Christians in the East is again undergoing strain. The attitude of China on this important question is inexplicable except on the theory that her best known and most enlightened statesmen have become converte to the principle of the divided allegiance of Chinese Catholics. Two years ago China made a decided movement towards emancipating hor Christian subjects from foreign control, but within the last twelve months the Taung-li Yamen has abandoned the ground then occupied, and has virtually restored the protectorate Why? The secret history of the judicial murder of Lo at Chunghing might perhaps shed some light on this question, and the semi-official intercourse between M. Constans and certain members of the Taung-li Yamen would also perhaps help to clucidate the situation, which, as it stands, looks like a reversal of the fundamental policy of the Chinese Government. - Chinese

Accomping to the Chinese Times, the Government at Peking are beginning to undertake the opening of mines in different parts of the Empire. It says that the Pingtu gold mines in Shantung are to be worked on regular methods, which has not hitherto been done. The copper mines of Pingch'tian Chou, and the Jeho galena mines are now to be submitted to the best modern metallurgical processes under the competent direction of Mr. Church, who is provided with an ample outfit of pumping machinery, apparatus, and capital. The experiment he superintends will be watched in its progress with interest, and if he -as we hope and expect-brings his labours to a successful issue, mining enterprise in China will be greatly stimulated, and the gold fields of Manchuria, the iron and coal mines of Shensi, Shausi, and Chihli, and the vast copper lodes of Yunnan, will be worked not only with the approval but at the instance of the provincial authorities.

'PARENTS, obey your children, cynically writes some American grumbler at the head of a growl on the tyranny of modern childhood. Paterfamilias chimes in with a laugh and a protest that the cynic is about right. Never, say other sympathisers. were children so pampered and spoiled as now. Never, perha s, since they were themselves the children. Exactly the same kind of complaint prevailed among the outgoing generation, whose fancy was tickled with such pictures by Leech as his representation of Young Master Tommy home from school waking up his gouty parent after dinner with the cool request to put a few coals on the fire and pass the claret. To-day Mr Du Maurier occasionally illustrates the precocity of our children. Our children in their turn will supply material for satirist's pen and caricaturist's pencil, and their parents, while secretly rejoicing in the smartness of their offspring, will ask, with well feigned gravity, whother the commandment is altered to Parents, obey your children. - Daily

THE NEUTRALIBATION OF THE ROCK.'-Schor Moret has declared in the Spanish House of Deputies that the Madrid Government had not opened negotiations with Foreign Powers for the neutralisation of the Straits of Gibraltar. El Globo, the organ of Senor Castelar, has published an article by a Spaniard who visited Gibraltar recently. He confesses that he had some trouble to do it, but he did defeat the vigilance of the British officials and Military authorities to such an extent that he is able to give the fullest details, technical, topographical, and strategical, about the British lines of fortifications, their armament, the calibre and class of guns in each battery, the barrack life, and the system of the defences. This article (says the Standard correspondent) forms part of a series in which the Spanish cosat defences on both shores of the Straits are described with a view to excite the Government and the Cortes to put them in botter condition, especially those of Ceuta and Algesiras. The style of the article indicates that the writer is a military man,

CERTAIN circles in Scotland have been more or less exercised of late about the words of Burns's well-known song ! The deil's awa! wi' th' exciseman.' For the unfortunate excisemen himself no pity is pretended. Officials of this class are not popular in Scotland. But it is the name, which should hever be mentioned in ears polite, to which exception is taken, and a demand has been made for an expurgated edition of the song, in which the 'deil should be replaced by, say, the police, or some other harmless individual of unexceptional moral character. The complaint has aroused the writh of Professor Blackie, who is sorry to observe that some people are so destitute of the Scottish virtue of humour as to call Burns's comic song about the exciseman blasphemous Such lauguage, Professor Blackie declares, tends to That it must not be forgotten that we do., \$700; 113 do., \$700; 69 Winglok idea and plan almost perfected, of building make religion ridiculous, and Scottmen contemptible. Furthermore- As for per-Bons in fashionable society "who despise their native Scolch songs, and prefer to soak their weak stomachs with the sentimental syllabubs of the London market. one can only pity them, and pray for their conversion to a better mind. The Professor's controversial style may be more forprible than elegant, but he talks the language of common-sense .-- Unity News,

THE N. C. Daily News says :- Their friends | AT a meeting of the Eothen Mark Lodge will be glad to know that Captain Hector, held on Thursday evening Bro. G. C. Cox who was recently suspended from the Bri was installed as Worshipful Master for the tannia, has been appointed to the new crack | ensuing year, Wor. Bro Crossdale acting P. & O. steamer Oceand, and that Captain as installing officer. There were also pre-Alderton, late of the Nepaul, has, after a sent Wor. Bro. P. Jordan, Wor. Bro. E long spell ashore, been appointed to the Georg, Wor. Bro. L. Mailory, and Wor

the following officers were appointed and invested :-- Wor. Bro. Jordan, I P.M : S.W. THE Shanghai Courrier says :- The four Bro. A. O'D. Gourdin : J. W., Bro. W well known coasting steamers the Peking, Boffey; M.O., Bro. M. Falconer; S.O. Yangisze, Amoy, and Ningpo (Mesars Siems | Bro. Dr. Jordan; J.O., Bro. F.A. Haze sen & Co., Agents) which at present fly the land, Chaplain, Bro. E. Wallace; Tressurer, British flag, are to hoist the German colours | Bro. J. Willmott | Reg. of Marks, Bro at Hongkong on and after the lat proximo. M. P. Bazonjee; Secretary, Bro. A. R As, according to German shipping regula- Madar; Organist, Bro. H. H. Lightwood tions, vessels of that nationality have to be | S.D., Bro. J. Hatcher; J.D., Bro. V novation will entail the change of the G., Bro. W. Baker; Steward, Bro. A. D. commanders of one of the above-named | Death ; Tyler, Bro. J. R. Grimble. On the steamers viz. the Yangteze, and we hear closing of the Lodge the brethren adjourned

Masonio toasts were duly honoured.

PRIVILEGES TO FOREIGN MAIL STEAMERS,-The Times of Ceulon referring to the recent agitation on this subject says :- It has been stated that the action of the Colonial Office, in coercing the legislatures of various colonies in this mutter, is only giving a quite pro quo, inasmuch as English mail steamers are accorded the status and privilego of men-of-war whon in French or Italian ports. We, however, should much like to have this assertion verified, and doubtless Captain Bayley would inform us how far this is the case with steamers of this Company at Brindisi and Marseilles. But even if were so, the advantages conceded by Great Britain in this matter would far outweigh what she receives, for the English ports at which French and Gormans touch are very numerous, whereas Brindisi and Marseilles are the only ports at which our mail steamers touch on the Continent of Emope. We hope, now that the Times has taken the matter up, that the Colonial Office will not attempt to renew the Ordinance on its ex-

The Colon es and India has the following para, on the matter :-- It may be remembered that the Chamber of Commerce at Hongkong protested last venr sgainst giving privileges in British ports to foreign vessels which enalled them to compete on favorable terms with those under the British flag -ngainst, in fact, preferential legislation in favor of foreign and against British vessols—and that a circular was sent to all the colonial Chambers of Commerce with a view to securing combined action on the subject. There is a great deal to be said for the stand made on this subject by British traders in the Colonies, where the oldfashioned principle of standing up! for British interests is more popular than it appears to be in the Old Country.

'FRAGRANT WATERS' MURMUR

That, as the existence of Hongkong as Port depends in great measure upon its freedom, anything that leads to interference with that freedom should be looked upon with suspicion, and closely examined

That the Bill for the Registration of Imports and Exports may not be a direct interference with the freedom of the Port, but it is so much a step towards that which invites the most rigid weighing of advantages and disadvantages.

That the onus of proving that this Bill will be worth all the trouble and expense involved in carrying out its provisions, and in utilising the returns made, falls upon the Government, or the other supporters of the measure.

That the Chamber of Commerce, although it appears to have put its imprimatur on the Bill somehow or other, may be trusted to put its finger upon any objectionable features of the Bill, and may probably be able to get at the Chinese view of the matter,

That, even if the Bill were to pass, it i very doubtful whether it can ever be carried into effect-as this enforcing of penalties for statistical purposes wil never be driven into the heads of Chinese

merchants or junk-owners. That it would be interesting to know whether Mr MacEwen ever consulted the Chinese on this matter.

That, speaking of new Ordinances, the public welcome the return of Mr O'Malley, the Attorney General, to his duties in the

hat the Revised Ordinances, which were looked for when our grand-children begin to pay taxes, may now be ready a little

sooner owing to Mr O'Malley's return, That the Verandalis Ordinance is one which is so much needed that the Chinese will try to 'boycott' it, if they cannot find any hole through it otherwise.

That, as Mr Price said, the obstructions were no booner removed than they were again put into the verandahs; and it seems a bad policy to give way thus to native obstinacy, and expect success by merely passing a new law.

That the Postmaster General is a hardly. used man after all, and we must, instead of scolding him, build him a palatial new Post Office, which shall be a big thing of beauty and a roomy joy for ever.

That it is pleasant to contemplate that, with a large new Post Office, say near the City Hall, no more Kobs mails will be despatched by the wrong steamers, and no more letters will be kept back for double postage, but that all shall be barmonious and smooth, with three deliveries a day to Kowloong and the Peak, and peace and a C.B. on retirement.

all this should have to wait until the have gone to quarters above the Wanchai

preently need a new Supreme Court where a witness can be heard by the Jury and the Reporters, and where Coursel may easily reach papers from the Registhe Judge and the Jury can go home after work without a fresh attack of the was the owner of the houses with regard method of reading the blandarin used in

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board placed over the witness-box. If be an improvement on present arrange-

That the sentences passed upon the pirates by the Acting Chief Justice should because of their well-timed stiffness, be that a Bill should be passed enabling us to hand over such gentry to the tender mercies of their own authorities. of punishment for pirates caught in the

That the repetition of the Rivals by the A.D.C., showed that young actors can take a hint and profit by it, and that the older actors continue to justify the praise they have so deservedly earned.

That certain lang-nebbit breech-lenders for the batteries are lying on West Point Wharf, and though mere babies to the terrible Woolwich infants that are to .come, they are welcome as a first instal-

That the nows of the Porpoise being ordered for service on the China Station will be welcome nows to all well-wishers of peaceful trade in the East. That the Chamber of Commerce should not

tish cable to Singapore, and, as I have said before, the thing could be accompossibly be done if we wait until a war scare comes.

That Max O'Rell is much nearer the truth about Scotland and Friend MacDonald than he ever got about England and John Bull.

That Scotland, even apart from the assertions of Scotchmen (which is making large discount), is a wonderful wee coun try; that she has a wonderful National language, literature, and Poet, to enshrine in her heart; and that her sons do their best to show that all these things are Gospel truth, and succeed in ex tracting much enjoyment out of the persistent operation.

That Government appear to be between the Devil and the deep sen in the matter of the small-pox epidemic, and I can only express astonishment why they do no wash out the drains when residents wish it and are quite ready to pay the cost because, if it does no good, it can scarce ly do any harm.

That the public do not care three straws what name the Doctors may give to the Fever that has worried us, or what their own pet theories may be on the point; but what the community do want them to do is to indicate the means of eradicating it with all speed,

That there is a chief among us takin' notes and faith he has printed them in the London Echo, thus- Hongkong is deficient in either loyalty or valour. An appeal was made to the local Volunteer Corps to come forward and fire the salute on the occasion of the Jubilee celebrations, but they made so feeble a response that their Major had to refuse the request."

That this is exceedingly rough upon those Volunteers who responded to the call, and is now rather out of date when the present resuscitation of the Corps is borne

That I do not believe in bandying words with those who carp at these Murmurs, but a correspondent in the morning paper has done me the honour of a brief notice, and in so doing he has written himself down 'A Snob.

That no sensible man can object in reason to any one calling h maelf names, but while the letter-writer was about it, he might have written himself down An Ass,' and but few even then would have taken exception to the title.

That any sort of fellow can be an ass; but that to be a snob necessitates the possession of a certain amount of gentlemanly

BROWNIE.

CHINESE LANDLORDS AND THEIR

RENT RETURNS.

Before Mr Wodehouse in the Police Court this morning Fung Yuk Hung, residing at 80 Winglok Street, was charged, at the instance of Mr A. S. Hooper, valuator of Police and Lighting rates, with having knowingly furnished the valuer in form "A" specified in the schedule of Ordinance 20, 1885, Section V, false of

incorrect particulars relating to tenements of which he is the owner within the meaning of the Ordinance. Mr Ho Wysun, who appeared for the defendant, said the charge was admitted, but he wished to make a statement in extenuation. Mr Hooper said-Ou the 9th and 10th

schedule of the Rating Ordinance were addressed to Wing Wong, 81 Bonbam Strand; Chan Kan, 80 Bonbam Strand; Fung Cheung, 113 Bonham Strand; and Young rents returned for these houses were as examined. follows: -81 Bonham Strand. 2700: 89

to watch the forms had been sent in, the Peking school, -- Charge Times.

That, by way of suggestion, a sounding he said he was not but was the rent collector. On being asked who signed the papers be said he did, as he was the that still seen in old Scotch Kirks, would went for the owners and was directed to fil up these forms and sign thom. him I did not believe the proper rents were put down, and he then gave me fresh rents

as follows :- per month, - I Bonham Strand, \$61 : 69 Winglok Street, £55 : 89 Rosbam Strand. 365: 113 Bonham Strand. 360: 101 Winglok Street, \$60. The total annual a wholesome warning to others, but rents according to this statement would be \$3,600, instead of \$3,400 as previously returned. Although this is but a small difference it is a petty system of fraud which is more difficult to find out than where the who have a tharp and effective method amount involved is larger, and it is a sufficient percentage to make a great difference in the assessment where the practice is genoral. Assuming that I had taken defer dant's figures as given in the returns it would make total difference next year of \$26, besides misleading me with regard to tenements owned by other people. I asked the defendant why he had put the wrong figures in the forms, and he said he had

made a mistake. Mr Ho Wysun (to Mr Hooper)-Did the defendant ask you for permission to edify his mistakes?

Mr Hooper-No, he gave me the amended particulars when I told him I did not believe the rents were correctly stated. Mr Ho Wysun-And he asked you to give him permission to alter them?

Mr Hooper-No, he did not. Mr Ho Wysun (to the Magistrate) - Dofendant maintains that he asked for permission to correct the figures. The defence is that defendant is not the proper agent but his assistant, The proper agent was at the time away from the Colony, and lose sight of the question of a direct Bri. seeing that the forms must be returned within a certain time defendant filled exact amounts, but thinking that the plished much cheaper now than it could fractional part of a hundred might be

omitted he filled these figures in. As soon as he was told by Mr Hooper that the full amount must be stated he gave him the right figures. If your Worship thinks it necessary. I shall call the proper agent to prove that he was away, and that the defendant had no knowledge of the precise amount of rent for each house. His Worship-Why did he fill them in

Mr Ho Wysun-He knew something about it; but he did not know the right am unt, and he thought the fractional part of a hundred might be left out. His Worship (to Mr Hooper)-Are you

satisfied with that explanation ? Mr Hooper-No, your Worship. It anpears that he knew there was a fractional part of a hundred. If the agent was away and defendant acted for him in his absence, he was really the agent; for the time. The forms were sent on the 9th and 10th and were not returned till the 23rd, so that it was not his anxiety to get the forms in soon that led him to fill them in as he did. On each form itself and the notice attached it is stated most distinctly what is required, and besides great publicity has been given to cases similar to this. Mr Ho Wysun-In all the cases delendant has simply stated the rent in round

mitted his negligence I think your Worship will take the circumstances into considera-His Worship-I am not disposed to regard the case as a serious one. What do you

figures without regard to the fractional part

of a hundred; and as he has stready ad-

say. Mr Hooper Mr Hooper-My instructions are to ask for a substantial penalty, because Chinese house proprietors and their agents are well aware of what is required, and it is a piece of good luck when this sort of thing is found out. It is done to a large extent, and it is only now and again we can get sufficient evidence to prove our cases. His Worship-I must say, looking at the avidence, it does not appear to me to be a very bad case and the excuse seems more

there w s any intention to defraud, beyond what is involved in omitting the fraction. How much were the figures out ! Mr Hooper-In the case of the first house \$20, the 2nd \$60, the 3rd \$80, the 4th 820 and the 5th 820.

or less reasonable. It does not seem that

His Worship-From your general knowledge of these things you are disposed to believe it to have been deliberate? Mr Hooper-I do, most certainly. Mr Ho Wysun-I would remind your

Worship that the mistake was not found out by Mr Hooper, but was acknowledged. by the defendant.

mistake and sent for the owner to come to Mr Ho Wysun-And he gave you the Europe.

Mr Hooper-Yes, but not till I sent for him: then he made a clean breast of it. I told him there was a mistake and asked for correct particulars, which he gave me. His Worship-I think a fine of \$25 for each house will meet this case. A fine of \$125 (\$25 for each house) was

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imposed accordingly.

THE REGISTRATION OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS. To the Ed tur of the 'CHINA MAIL Sin,-May I ask what steps have been

taken to acquaint the Chinese with the above Ordinance ? If such a revolutionary measure is to be sprung on the nutive merchants it will justly lead to un outburst of dissatisfaction that will cause grave discontent, if nothing worse.

When it was a question of Dunning for the Jubilee' there was no lack of official and semi-official trouble taken to explain It is the duty of the Government to

have a translation of the Bill | rinted in Chinese and widely circulated amongst those concerned. This especially is an instance where the native feeling should be considered, as the Chinese undoubtedly control the bulk of the trade. - Yours,

Peking.

was decidedly better, though very weak. came down the other night, and has been ! They would rather do without the canal Tak Shan, 69 and 101 Winglok Street. The the subject of a good deal of superstitious. forms were addressed to these persons as speculation. It has never been lowered tl ostensible owners of the houses in ques- during the present dynasty, not even when That at the same time, it seems hard that I tion and were left at the premises. On the the allied troops were there, and that such an 23rd inst. all the forms were returned duly incident should have occurred at the Victo. filled in and signed by the owners, except rious Gate through which armies march, or Greek Kalenda-say until the Praya Re- in two cases, namely 69 and 101 Winglok ought to march, to conquest, was considclamation is finished, and the Military St., the former being signed Wong Wing | ered an exceptionally bad omen It has and the latter Fing Cheun : The annual one good effect, the other gates have been the highest ever known.

The interest in the blind has led to the Street, \$000; 101 do., \$700. Attached to an institution for them. Deaf children have the forms was the nausi notice directing suggested the need of a school for them the owners to be very cautious about filling also, which is likely to be established bein the full rent, as proceedings would be fore long. Hankow has an orphanage totaken if anything under the full amount cently erected by Rev. D. Hill, to which a was returned. Not being satisfied with the school for the blind is to be added. Already trar without a crick in the neck, or where reputs us returned I sent a messenger for for over a year one of the young men the owners of the bouses. Next day the from Mr. Murray's school in Peking has defendant bame, and on being asked if he been at Hankow to introduce the point

NEWS BY THE AMERICAN

MAIL.

Captain D. E. Friele, arrived here to-day with San Francisco dates to the 31st ulto. From our exchanges we take the following telerrams :--

GLADSTONE INTERVIEWED IN PARIS. Paris, Decomber 30 - The Soleil prints brief interview with Gladstone. He save Being now in my 79th year, I would re tire but for the fight for Irish liberty, which shall not, perhaps, see the end of but shall have the consolation of knowing that have done my whole duty. What do you think about the prospect

War will not break out now. It is too cold. But spring is not very far off. N body can know what will happen. I hope that diplomacy will avert a European war which will be torrible above all for you. What would be, in your mind, the atti tude of England?

We have no great interests at stake Our Government will be certain to regard passively this terrible struggle; and watch strictly over the interests of the country. The Temps to-day published an interview with Gladstone in which the ex Premier described the Irish Land Commissioner's ront reduction decree as a Tremendous decision, and said he was thunderstruck at the news. He also said that the Tory Cabinet, having alienated the tenants, would now alienate the landlords

CHAMBERLAIN SPEAKS

Toronto, December 30 .- The Board frade held its annual dinner to-night Joseph Chamberlain, Member of Parliament delivered a speech in reply to the cast, The Commercial Interests of Empire. He said of the attitude of certain ufluential journals which this morning reerred to him as a representative of the British exporters and as having declared that the interests of Canada must be subordinated to those of Manchester, that it was not so. He was there as a representative of Great Britain, and thought the interests of Canada, Great Britain and of the United States lay in the same direction. He was an Englishman, proud of her glorious traditions and institutions, but all patriotism would be stinted indeed if it did embrace Great Britain beyond the seas. He refused to speak of the United States as a foreign power. [Cheers.] Any difficulties which might exist between Canada and her neighbor were to the approached and dealt with as between friends. The prospects of improved relations with the United States never looked more hopeful than at present AN IMPORTANT TREATY MADE WITH

THE KING OF ZANZIBAR, Brussels, December 30,-The Mouvement Geographique says : Advices from Zanzibar are to the effect that the British African Association has concluded a treaty under which the King of Zanzibar has ceded to the association fity years severeignty over the territory between Port Wanga, at the mouth of the Oumba river, and Vitu. distance of over thirty-five kilometres. This will facilitate the opening of routes to the Victoria Nyanza, and shows that England is desirous of founding a colony which will extend her influence to the source of the Nile. A BELGIAN MEMORIAL

Brussels, December 30.-The Memoria Diplomatique assumes that England has sent a note demanding explanations from Gormany and Austria in regard to the proposal that Belgium go into the triple alli ance and requiring gurantees for the execution of the treaties accuring the neutrality of Belgium.

SMALLPOX IN ENGLAND. London, December 30 .- Smallpox has broken out at Leicestor, and it is claimed that of nine persons sick all had been vaccinated, except one. Official confirmation of the statement is lacking.

MORE MONEY FOR DR LESSEPS Paris, December 30,-It is stated the Panama Canal Company has arranged with the Credit Lyonnaise to provide the company with funds until the issue of new obligations.

CHURCHILLIN RUSSIA. St. Petersburg, December 28 .-- The Moscom Gazette, commenting on Lord Randolph Churchill's visit to Russia, says : His visit will dispel his prejudices. He will find no trace of aggressive plans against India. He will discover a readiness on the part of Russia to solve all questions in accord with Mr Hooper-Excuse me, I found out the England, full guaranty being given for the security of India, provided England does not oppose Russia's legitimate interests in

> Lord Randulph will start for Moscow on Saturday. He will return to St Peteraburg. where he will remain during January. Lord Randolph has visited no political personage during his stay here with the exception of M. De Giers, the Prime Minister, and M. hardt upon her arrival and departure. Palovtzoff, Imperial Secretary of State. London, December 28 .- The Foreign Office semi-officially announces that the presence of Lord Randolph Churchill in knowledge of the Government.

THE AUSTRALIAN CABLE. Ottawa, (Ont.), December 28. - Owing to some misunderstanding between the Domer Aleri has been indefinitely presponed. She was to have I ft Halifax this month for the Pacific to survey from British Coumbis to Australia for the proposed cable. What the trouble is cannot be ascertained. The two Governments were to carry on the survey jointly, the Dominion Government to furnish the steamer and the Australian Government to defray the expenses. I very arrangement had been made for the Alert's departure, and the delay has caused much disappointment to the projectors. The expedition was to form a part of th Fleming scheme, by which it was proposed to connect British Columbia, Australia and India mised the support of the Governments concerned.

AFRAID OF UNCLE SAM. London, December 29,-The Standard's Paris correspondent says: In an interview between Catholics and Orangemen occurre to-day with M. Mateus, the Colombian on Monday in the village of Killbearn, near The officers who escorted the Emperor Minister declared that neither by threat Cookstown. Stones, bricks, revolvers, etc., inst. copies of the usual form specified in the to the Palace of Prince Ch'un on the 2nd nor cajolery would his Government be were feely used. The house of a priest was January brought back news that the Prince induced to allow America to have any completely wrecked and the windows of thing to do with the Pamama canal, even other houses were smashed. The portcullis of the To Sheng Gate if De Lesseps failed to complete the work. than see America complete it.

NOT ANXIOUS TO MARRY. London, December 29. -The English marriage rate is shown by the annual report of the Registrar-General to have been lower last year than during any year since 1888, while the average ages of spinsters and bachelors at the time of marriage were

PRESENTATION OF MEDALS. Brusels, December 29 .- A deputation of members of the French Institute appointed to present to the Duo d'Aumale medals struck in commemoration of his gift of Chantilly to France ar ived at Brussela yesterday and toads the presentation.

AN IMPORTANT MISSI N. Paris, December 29.—It is stated that respondent of the Baltimore Sun, who was Bigi water at Whampon 2 hrs. 30 Prince Alexander of Oldenberg, who has sent to report the Papal Jubiles ceremonies just arrived in Paris from St. Petersburg, arrived in Rome yesterday. He had in his is charged with the mission to settle the charge a gift from President Cleveland to details for a bommon Russian-French | the Pops. The present is a copy of the action in event of war.

HE IS NOT A NATIONALIST. The P. M. Co.'s steamer City of Sydney, | saulting three young girls is Major Bishop, Governor of the County Jail. The police authorities refuse to prosecuto Major

> THE BULGARIAN SOBRANJE. Sofia, December 29. - The Sobranje has passed bills authorizing the Government to conclude treaties of commerce with all countries and to issue a loan of \$1,000,000 for railway denstruction.

Bishop.

A MINISTERIAL CHISIS. Ministry has resigned. The resignation has been accepted by King Milan. The re- allow the equilibrium on the Mediterranean tirement of M. Ristics is considered a to be disturbed to the prejudice of Turkey. check to Russia.

A PATAL COLLISION. Madrid, December 29. - A passenger were killed and others seriously injured. A SENSATIONAL SUICIDE.

Madrid. Dec. 30 .- According to a telegram from Carthagenia last night, a broker scated in the stalls of the principal theatre committed suicide with a dynamite cartridge. . The effect of the explosion reached a lady in a box, wounding her in the face and hands. Pieces of the skull of the suicide reached the stage. The lights were extinguished, producing a panic aniong the audience. In the confusion more than 100 persons were injured. Finally the police succeeded in restoring order.

THE POPE'S JUBILEE.

Rome, December 30.—The city is crowded in anticipation of the jubilee ceremonies. The Pope has received so many dologations this week that he has become very much fatigued. The Portuguese Minister, together with the Baron San Pedro, Chief of the Cabinot, were to-day received by his Holiness, to whom they presented an tograph letter from the King of Portugal, and a beautiful gold chalice. Later on the Pope received a special envoy from Emperor William with an autograph letter from his Majesty, a special envoy from the King of Saxony and special envoy of the King of Holland, with autograph let-The rumors set affoat that the Ju bilee was to be postponed on account of the Pope's poor health are without found ation. The city is crowded with pilgrims of every nation and every social grade, and several special trains filled with others have arrived to-day. Telegrams from Bologna state that two special trains of pilgrims of

THE POPE AND THE POWERS. Rome, December 30. - The Pope has conforred the Grand Cross of the Order of Pius IX upon all special envoya sent to congratulate his Holiness upon his Jubi-

Roumania cannot proceed, the line being

blocked with snow.

The French Government has conferred the decoration of the Legion of Honor upon Cardinal Rampelia, the Papal Secre-

Hamburg. December 30 .- Herr Wind thorst has demanded the restoration of the temporal power of the Pope in a speech here concerning the Papal Jubiles. A LONDON SCANDAL

London, December 26.—A baronet, whose

town house looks upon Hyde Park, recently

discovered that his eldest daughter had

lost her heart to an under groom in employment who used to attend the lady on her daily rides. The father chanced, some days ago, to enter a West-end restaurant where to his hurror he beheld his daughter and the groom seated at lunch. There was scene, of course. The angry parent carried off his child and threatened terrible things to his audacious stable help. The baronet, upon arriving home, found the

other grievances. THE ITALIAN TROOPS PREPARED FOR THE FOE. HOW A BLACKING MANUFACTURER SECURED A London, Dec. 29.—A dispatch from Massowah says: Last night the Italian camp was aroused by an alarm that the Abyesinians were a out to make an attack. was afterward ascertained that the Italian commander had caused the slarm to be raised in order to test the troops. The experiment showed that everything was

to advance. BERNHAUDT'S SON MARRIED. Paris, December 29 .- Maurice Bernhardt, son of the actress, Sarah Bernhardt, and the Princess Clotilde Jablonovski great-granddaughter of Lucien Bonaparte, were married to-day in the Church of St. Houore. Crowds surrounded the church and gave a grand ovation to Mme. Bern-

SULLIVAN CHALLENGES SMITH. London, December 28.—Sullivan has challenged Smith to fight for £1000 a side the affair to come off a fortnight, after Sul-St Petersburg is entirely outside of the liven's match with Mitchell has been fought. Sullivan has deposited 2500 forfest.

THE LEBEL RIPLES.

Paris, December 26.—General Borogot Minister of War, has ordered the speedy minion and Australian Governments, the execution of General Boulanger's order for which they stood as candidates. sailing of the Dominion Government stea- the manufacture of the Lebel rifles, which order was rescinded by General Ferron. GREAT POWERS WHICH WILL UNITE TO OPPOS!

Constantinople, December 29. - Horr Vo. Radowitz, German Embassador, has official y informed Kizmel Pashs, President of the Council of Ministers, that Germany will give Anstria active military support Russia should provoke war with Austria. AN IMMORAL OFFICER.

Cork, December 28.—Three girls under 13 years of age; inmates of the Good Shepherd Convent, have sworn out information before the Mayor of Cork charging a retired military officer, who is at present holding by ocean cable, and which has been pro an important Government position, wit oriminal asscult. It is expected that the accused will be arrested to-morrow. CATHOLICS AND ORANGEMEN AT WAR.

Dublin December 28 .- A desperate fight A PROBABLE DUEL

Paris, December 23. - M. Mayer, director of the Gaulois, has challenged M. de Woestyne, formerly Paris correspondent of a leading New York newspaper, for articles published in the Journal Parisian and Courier Francais. A duel with swords will probably tak place to morrow. GERMAN COINAGE.

Berlin, December 28 -In the Bundesrath to-day Prince Bismarck asked the House to agree that on the occasion of the next gold coinage an account of Reich-bank crown pieces of the value of 20,000,000 marks shall be struck off at the expense of the Imperial Treasury.

PERSIDENT CLEVELAND SENDS A COPY OF THE CONSTITUTION TO THE POPE. Battimore. December 25. A special core

engrossed and richly bound in book form. Cork, December 20. - The Government It was forwarded to Rome through Cardinal official who is charged with oriminally as Gibbons, who received it at Baltimore from President Cleveland about three weeks ago.

A PANIC IN BILVER. Constantinople, December 25,-There is panic in allver here on account of the rumor that the Custom-house authorities nftor March will refuse to accept aliver in payment of import dulies.

ENGLAND TO BACK UP TUBKEY. London, Dec. 20 .- The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Constantinople says: The papers here assert that Lord Salisbury has Belgrade, December 29 .- The Servian assured Rustem Pasha, the Turkish Embassador at London, that England will not

THE ENGLISH TURF SCANDAL London. Dec. 25. - In connection with the charges brought by Lord Durham, a train collided with a snow-blocked freight rumor has been circulated that Wood, Sir train near Avilla to-day. Several persons George Chetwynd's jockey, would not apply for a license for 1888. The report is denied by Wood himse f.

TRIAL OF REVOLUTIONISTS. Philippopolis, December 25 .- The trial of thirty-five persons implicated in the revolt of October, 1886, has just closed. Two of the accused were sentenced to death, and four to imprisonment for various terms, and the rest were acquitted. The trial excited intense excitement.

DECORATED BY THE SULTAN. Constantinople, December 25. - The Sultan has conferred upon the King of Greece the Decoration of the Order of Nichane Intiaz, set in diamonds.

The Sultan will send a congratulatory letter to the Pope on the occasion of his THE PRINCE OF WALES AND THE QUERK.

London, Dec. 24 .- The London correspondent of the New York World telegraphs with reference to the Prince of Walce connection with the slogger Sullivan as follows :- Consequences of princely indisorstion have, however, been very disastrous. I know on the best authority that it has called from the Queen the severest reprimand that the Prince has received from that quarter since the Mordaunt scandal. and the result, I hear, is that Christmas greetings will not pass between Sandringham and Osborne to-morrow. In fact the Prince has been down on his luck lately. personally and pocuniarily. He was interested in the Smith-Kirnin fight and requested a bookmaker who was to be present at the fight to send him at the earliest moment a telegraphic account of the mill. The message came to Marlborough House, and was by some mistake forwarded to Windsor, where the Prince had gone to pay a farewell visit to the Queen before her departure for Osborne. The Prince was out walking with some friends in Windsor forest when the huge bundle of telegrams arrived. Fearing ill news from the Princess Maude, who has been unwell ever since her measles at Fredenburg, the Queen opened the dispatch and read a brilliantly written description of the battle. On the return of the Prince there is said to have taken place n very undignified and unpleasant scene. In the meantime |the moral of the meeting continues to be announced from pulpits and by the press, sometimes in veiled and some-

OLOOKEDNESS ON THE TURF. London, December 23. - In the matter of the charges of dishonest racing practices made by Lord Durham, to which Sir George Chetwynd took exception, the stowards of the Jockey Club refuse to interfere until a reasonable time has elapsed for the parties interested to bring an action at

times in very lucid-language.

THE BRUTAL PRIZE FIGHT IN FRANCE. London. December. 23 -The belief in groom before him calmly engaged in his growing here that the fight in France was a rocation. The baronet rushed at him, hippodrome. During the day some score of atruck him and was promptly knocked prominent sporting men called at the Sportsdown. The baronet's son happened to be man office, and to each of them the queson hand, and seeing the fate of his father, | tion was put by Editor Allison : Do you dashed in to his defence. The groom believe it was a real fight? Eighteen out subsequently left, and has announced his of twenty answered. No: it stands to intention of taking legal proceedings to reason that if two men of their size had recover damages, wages and satisfaction for | really meant business they would not have come out of the mill so unpunished."

COVETED HONOR. Paris. December 25. Inquiry has shown that a blacking manufacturer bought a decoration of the Legion of Honor for 60,000 francs, and that Mr Wilson and his accomplices shared the spoils. M. Wilson's arrest is expected in connection with the affair. M. Wilson w s subjected to a long perfect order. The Abyssinians continue and searching examination by the Judge, who conducted the inquiry. Three men, who were employed to obtain Legion, of Honor decorations through Wilson, have been arrested.

> A MISSING MAN. London, December 24,-Archibald Mo-Neil, leading member of the staff of the Sportsman, mysteriously missing, was last seen Tuesday, when he embarked for Boulogne.

> DUNRAVEN'S SCHEME London, December 27 .- Lord Dunraven, tired of the duliness and boredom of the Upper House, next session proposes to introduce a measure into the Lords to permit peers to become candidates for membership in the Commons, in consideration of their forfeiting their right to sit in their own chamber during the Parliament for

LABOUCHERE'S GOSSIP. Duke Sparta, eldest son of King of the Greeks, who has been attndying at Leipsic, is to come to England about the end of May, with the ultimate object of being betrothed to one of the daughters of the Prince of Wales. The Duke was born in July, 1868. This is one of the results of the great family gathering at Federicksburg.

There was a strange scene a few days ago at a sale in Edinburgh. An old and ordinary copy of the Bible was put up. Bidding went on between two ladies until the incredible price of £160 was reached. when the hammer fell amidst foud cheers. The Bible, the intrinsic value of which was perhaps, half a crown, had belonged to a deceased relative of the ladies, each of whom determined to obtain it.

I have reason to believe that startling and most cogent evidence both of turf malpractice and flagrant breaches of the laws of racing, especially those relating to the ownership of horses by jockeys, is in possession of the Stewards' Jockey Club, whose thunderbolts are likely to descend in quite unsuspected quarters. I am informed that the riding licenses of at least two fashionable jeckeys will be withdrawn.

SUN AND TIDE TABLE FOR HONGKONG. (From The Hongkong Almanack.)

JANUARY and FEBRUARY. HIGH WATER EUN. Rises Seto. H. M. H. W. H. N. 9.14 8.20 6.41 5.45 9.13 5.46

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0.47 6.41 5.47 in no. later then at Hougkong; at the Barrier : 3 bre. 15 mins. ; at the Salt Flats; 3 her. 30 mins.; at Shameen;

3 hrs. 40 mine. United Elster Constitution, beautifully Moon-Full Moon 29d, 6h, 56m, morning,

COFFEE, CAKE AND KISSES. I've dallied d'er my final oup. My dear, and finished drinking; I've smoked my first Havana up; . Besides, I've been a thinking How swift has passed the last decade-The apace a real abyes is --Since you and I our brookfasts made On coffee, cake and kisses !

The cake, my love, was always good, Twas flaky, crisp and fragrant : The coffee was a nectar browed To charm a captious vagrant; But crisper than the enowy cakes (Fair little hands had mixed 'em) Wore the crisp kisses that we'd take To sandwich in betwixt 'em.

We're sitting now at table apread With dainties in the season : The dishes savory odors shed And taste has conquered reason But the confession's due, at least, That cozier, far, than this is, Was many a simple little feast Of coffee, cake and kisses.

Our mental toothing, nowadays, Is done on easy coral, They've learned a hundred tricky ways To introduce a moral, And this is ours, that not slone With swelling purses bliss is; Twas pleasant dwelling in the zone Of coffee, cake and kisses. -Chicago Tribune.

> SEAMEN OF SPAIN. Take to you cars. Seamen of Spain ! Bring me my lover. Across the main ! Captive he's lying Among the Moors; Seamen of Spain, Take to your oars

As round your galley The billows roll, Wild thoughts are swelling Within my soul; Hoist up the sail. Fresh is the breeze Bring me my lover Across the seas

The' cold be the water. And chill winds blow. My love's fire burneth While falls the snow Cleave through the billows Ely with the breeze: Bring me my lover Across the seas !

Dark rooks are frowning, The risk is great To tread the pass Of the narrow strait; God will assist yo. Go with the breeze: Bring me my lover Across the sens !

The winter is over. No time to wait On through the pass Of the narrow strait God bless the galley, And bloss the breeze, That brings my lover Across the seas I

-J. G. Gibson (Translation) in The Week.

THE PERFIDIOUS PROFESSOR. I rang for Jane to bring my tea upstairs, and hunted for the sal-volatile to compose my nerves. The new Professor had arrived to deliver his first lecture to the pupils of the Heliotrope Fomalo Academy. As the accomplished principal'-so the newspapers express it—of this great institution. consider it my duty to have a professor of science added to my corps of teachers. It sounded well in speaking to say, Professor East, of Wistoria Academy.' I must say it was the aim of my life to have everything a teachers' meeting we had discussed the matter. 'I shall stipulate for an unmarried man.' I informed the ladies, 'middle-aged, learned, and companionable for intellectual women like ourselves. The teachers all Miss Eva? I demanded severely. agreed with me, but Colonel Noel, my wealthy patron, demurred at the proposed advance. He came in just as our meeting adjourned. Being a widower, and as Eva had taken her history lesson into the study

'I don't manage them-blessed if I do. I've turned them over to you ladies to manage. Keep that rascal Jack Norris my heart, what can I do with a parcel of girls on my hands ?

to learn, I begged him to sit down and tell

us how he managed his dear motherless

Leonard gave a sigh, and raised her eyes to the coiling as she said. Poor motherless

'My dear Colonel,' I said, in a sympathetic one, for he certainly glancod at me while speaking, in my position the care of tender, innocent girls has become a lovely study. I dote upon it. The only trouble to me is that my care of them is short, too short.

straight in the eyes.

foresight are required, I said again, in my be told about live Noel.' most impressive manner. 'I may safely The teachers agreed with me perfectly; Toole's Theatre' (the number is known MALTA, MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR claim for myself these requisites to a perfect indeed. I could not recollect when we were and stopped); there are four free admissions manager of young girls.

The Colonel laughed good-naturedly as | thought over all I had to say to the l'ro- | tees; there is my latch-key (how on earth I he added. 'I'll wager she's safe, Eva is; fessor, until I had arranged quite a happy shall be able to get in to-night without raisshe will have a nice fortune of her own, and effective way of putting it. Plainly it ing the neighbourhood I don't know) and that scoundrel Norris knows it.' charges is the aim of my life. Under my roof dearest Eva is secure. Mr Jack

will never attempt to outwit me. He may be a bold rascal, but Mr Jack Norris won't venture to trifle with me.

ris is, a wild harum-scarum, worthless audible from within. I had the cariosity to Speech. Any one may have all the things scamp, but blessed if I believe he'd have stop and listen. My position demands if they will only give me back my Speech the hardihood to defy you, laughed my watchfulness. chief patron in that complimentary way of his which always showed me in a quiet way his preference for myself. I had numberless answers to my advertisement for a Professor; but I tossed them all aside and engaged Professor East. The moment my the very person I desired had presented himself. So handsome, so very handsome. to come for a mere pittance, which went far two in the morning reading up on the or some other far off spot, so I thought I'd The Contents and Value of Packages to bias me in his favour, as it always does subject. Professor East turned his head on come home; besides, I live in Loudon, the required to be declared prior to shipment. seem hard to pay out so much money to one side, then the other, and looked medi- rent is going on .- Talking of rent reminds teachers. The flutter of nerves mentioned tative.

He says he never met a more charming ful trait of his discosition. get of ladies, observed Miss Leonard, the

English teacher. not to his taste at all; he despises such him. young things; he says my eyes are levely." Mam'selle Adele, the French teacher, truth slip out and giving offence. Ah me, ing I found that instead of studying their He vows my retroussé nose is piquante. I know you are furious.

gontloman. Miss Wenham. Nobody insults me by that I remembered Eva. compliments. The Professor thought I Don't apologise; the truth will slip out, of her forty-five years,

ho always says just what he thinks."

curred to me. 'He says in this note: "I am coming early to have better opportunity of knowing a lady whom I have long admired for her talents and crudition." Without the smallest notice of a decidedly to my room to read up on the miocene it, son e people call Eva Neel pretty? period. The Professor was to fecture on the miocene period. After taking my seat and leaving my glasses on the table—they questioned, thoughtfully. Oh, I have it always made me look ten years older-I _ the little girl just now I scarcely noticed ; went down to see Professor East .- To my very ordinary, is she not ? Fearfully so, amazoment there sat Mam'solle Adele in I assured him. She has been badly comher best black silk, with crimson trim- prumised by a shocking affair with a dissomings, talking in her excitable foreign way. | lute scoundrel, Jack Norris. Lwatch her There on the other side was Miss Leonard very closely. The miserable knave can't in her best plaid, sailing in bland amiabi- trifle with me. I beg you to remember that lity. Mise Wenham in her Sunday cash- this is a mark of my confidence purely conmere ogled him in front. To do the Pro- fidential. I mean to outwit that rascal fessor justice, he seemed restless and in Norris, and, of course, I can't allow you to he turned at once to me, I felt certain that even looks, at you, my dear Professor. Be I was the person for whom my handsome assured that I will protect you. young Professor waited. We discussed ex- The teachers interrupted me by coming tinct pachyderms of the miocene period. I in at that moment, but the Professor

had not a chance to put in a word. room I observed that he looked at Edith glimpse, through the window, of Professor Sands, who contrived to be in our way, and that she laughed rather pertly. Before I could speak to her the Professor said in a haps at mine. The Professor is so unsolow tone, "What a grand figure you have, phisticated, so innocent and so good, so my dear lady-queenly, positively queen-

I heard that silly Eva titter so rudely that chubby figure: I had it from the Professor himself that he admired a queenly figure. The lecture was rather obscure, of course. saw that the Professor was very deep, but I am not sure the girls appreciated their privilege. Eva Noel turned very red and almost choked with laughter. If it had been anyone clae than Professor East I the servants had seen nothing of her ; the might have imagined that he became a girls professed equal ignorance. She had trifle mixed and confusing on the miocene strata, but then he was certainly a hand. fore. It was mysterious. In my position some man. By the merest accident I hap- mystery was not to be borne. I sent a pened to be in the hall when the Professor messenger to Eva's home. The messenger was putting on his overcoat and found the returned with the appalling news that Evateachers around him in an admiring circle: I must say that my acomen and knowledge of human nature never evinced itself so distinctly as when I engaged Prefessor pressed examined, and even the great soap-East. He turned at once to me and spoke in the most complimentary manner of my observations of the tertiary epoch. thing over interested me so much. We must talk it over thoroughly; it is most absorbing, he declared; besides, we don't of ten have the advantage of such an intel

te was in this subject. Eva Noel came in from the library for a ook just as the Processor closed the door behind him. I noticed that she were a button-hole bouquet with a Jucquemmot appear much better than it really was. At rose and smilax, which I am positive the Professor wore while delivering his lecture. The artful minx must have picked it up somewhere.

lect as yours to elucidate abstruse matters.

Which proved how very much interested

gave them to me,' she said in insolent de- the piece of the evening, and the humour

You wicked girl, broke in Miss Weu-popular of comedians, evoked continuous ham; do you remember Ansmiss and Sap-laughter throughout the whole of the three phira? Those are the Professor's flowers. acts. Miss Kate Phillips, who resumed her give them to a chit like you-it is shame- | her reappearance after a severe illness wi

see that she was tittering and laughing to could not have been more brightly an away from my Eva. That's all I ask, Bless | herself while I sent her to bed. I will amusingly represented. Mr Billington speak to Eva to-morrow. She can't trifle Miss Emily Thorne, Miss Vanburgh, and with me. I do believe I can see through a Miss Marie Linden are still seen in their Miss Wenham wiped her eyes and Miss millstone. No one can blind me, I said in former characters. When the curtain had

a tone of deep meaning. Someone ought to give the Professor a to demands for a speech; said :hint of Eva's duplicity, suggested Miss

him a hint of her shocking behaviour to- a nice cost, one almost new, velvet collar, wards that dissolute wretch Jack Norris, silk lining, and all that sort of thing. supplemented Miss Wenham.

I shall certain do so, I returned in em- overcoat. Anything in the pocket? I phatic approval. Professor East must be should think there was something in the 'So it is, and a confounded shame, too, warned, he is such a good man-such pookets. There are two left hand gloves (if and the Colonel looked at me again, an innocent, unauspecting disposition- they weren't they wouldn't be left), a copy we must take-care of him. I do flatter of Bacon's Shakespeare or Shakespeare's 'In my position vigilance, wisdom, and myself I am a judge of men-yes, he must Bacon (I hope somebody will be able to save

all so unanimous upon any subject. I to the stalls on payment of the customary was my duty to accure the Professor against | there is a farcical comedy, by an amateur, 'In my position,' I remarked for the the arts and wiles of this weak, pretty face in eight acts (any one finding it is requested

queenly figure. Professor East arrived much earlier than lozenges (which the finder may keep for his we expected. However, the moment I trouble); there are six autographs of J. L. heard of it I saw my opportunity to give Toole (which will be sold to defray exhim a precautionary bint about Eva's in penses); the eighth part of a captain's bis-Colonel East was emphatic in his assent decorous artful ways. The parlour door cuit (which may be sent to the British to this assertion. 'He's a dare-devil, Nor- was partly open, and the Professor's voice | Museum), and, worst of all, there is my

Don't be alarmed, he was saying; my lafter them, but here I am altogother speech ick never wavers. That old dragon is no less, though perhaps you wouldn't think match for me.

How can you do it? The voice was no other than Eva's. She fulgar Squares If you should hear anyeyes rested upon him I felt intuitively that broke off into a laugh, but turned first red, thing extra good at any of the theatres the then pale, when I walked in, holding myself pext few weeks you may depend it is out very erect and assuming my most command- of my lost speech. I won't detain you any in spite of immense green goggles; so gentle ing aspect. It evidently impressed the Pro- longer, but I must tell you how glad I am | eral Cargo for London will be conveyed and refined and so good, so innocently good fessor, for he put on his immense green to see you and come home again. There -I engaged him at once on the easiest glasses and at once began to talk to me of are many reasons for coming home, and I terms. Indeed, Professor East declared the fossils of the tertiary epoch. I made my felt that many London friends wanted to himself so appreciative of the great advan- points about extinct pachyderms while I had see 'The Butler,' and had I stayed away tage of enjoying our society that he almost a chance. They were telling and powerful, much longer they would have been put to forgot the question of salary. He was quite and I must say, delivered in an eloquent the expense of going down to Edinburgh indifferent to money. I found him willing and scientific style. I had been awake until Glasgow, Liverpool, Manchester, Sheffield

ous manner and his straightforward, beau- delightful, ingenuous candour which I last six months, but devil a bit could I do pany's Office. discovered from the very first as a beauti- it. I produce a new play by Mr and Mrs Merivale at the end of January next, or Don't flatter me, you dear, naughty | rather I should say when my company have

Ha says the girls are man! I exclaimed as I shook my finger ate, coled down from the excitement of the

'I don't believe in flattery,' interjected angry, when on the contrary I was pleased, shall produce ! Dot.'

was one of the girls; indeed, I never saw a I said very kindly; he did look so wonderman so amazed as when I told him I was a fully handsome, even with those hideous teacher. Miss Wonham looked every day green glasses on. We quite understand each other, and I may say are so con-He is very near-sighted, I reminded genial that we are sometimes imposed upon. I feel it my painful duty to warn-Not at all, insisted Miss Wenham. He yes, really warn you against a port, for only wears glasses to shade his eyes, and ward, insolent girl, as shallow and as vain as a pencock. Putting on my glisses I drew out a note. The Professor came a stop nearer.

It was from the Professor. I was deter- think I know who you mean, he whispermined to read it merely as a check to their ed. I fairly lost my temper-not with the vanity and conceit. 'Let me see,' I began, Professor -not at all, he was so good-look quite as if the idea had that moment oc- | ing, but with that abandoned girl trying to attract his attention. It was scandalous. She is an unprincipled, designing crea-

ture. I went on. And so desperately homely, he added. 'I knew you must think so, was my onvious laugh, I folded the note and went triumphant reply, but would you believe

I noticed that his face flushed suddenly. Where have I heard that name ! he

made some strong points, to which he pressed my hand gratefully and thanked yielded without argument. Miss Wenham | me in the sweetest way as he went out to whispered quite audibly that the Professor the lecture room. It quite startled and kept me awake long after my hour for re-When we were passing into the lecture | tiring, and then, late as it was, I caught a East moving through the shrubbery, in the moonlight, gazing up at the windows, per-

I believe I mentioned above how percommon decorum induced me to send her turbed and broken my rost was on that to a back scat. She is considered beautiful eventful night. Several nights have passed by some people, but to my thinking her since, but as far as I can see there is no face is weak; besides, she has a round, prospect of anything but wakeful nights for. a long time. I slept rather late the morning after the night that man-that unprincipled, heartless, wicked man-delivered his

last-shall I call it lecture ? Miss Leonard met me in the study. a subdued excitement visible about her. Eva Nocl must have gone home without leave ; not been seen since retiring the night behad not been at home. The mystery deepened. I had the garrets and cellars. searched, the cistern dragged, the clothes kettle raised to see if she could be underneath. To no purpose. Miss Leonard rushed suddenly into the study and handed

me a note. It explained all :-Dear Madam, -I have relieved you of care of Eva Noel. We were married this morning. I don't charge you a cent for my lectures. I'll even finish the course if you will post me on extinct pachyderms. JACK EAST NORME.

Professor East and Jack Norris were one and the same. The periidious wrotch Where is the sal-volatile ?- London Figure

CHARACTERISTIC SPEECH BY M TOOLE.

On Dec. 12 Mr Toole returned to his own theatre, and met with the recontion which How did you come by those flowers, he has enjoyed, and so well deserved, for many years past. The Butler, vastly The girl turned very red. Somebody | brightened and improved by repetition, was of David Trot, as presented by the most You pert, vain creature to suppose he would | character of Lavinis, was also greeted on a warmth which showed her to be a specia Eya reddened more and more, but I could | favourite, of the audience, and her part fallen, Mr Toole was called, and in answer

Ladies and Gentlemen, -I beg your pardon, but you don't hap en to have seen Perhaps it would be just as well to give greatcoat about anywhere, do you! Rather cannot think what I have done with the that comehow); there is a season ticket for the ultimate good of my -a girl without the faintest claim to a to forward it without delay to the Inspector of Nuisances); then there are three cough I thought of sending a speechial constable But I'm dying with fright all the time. have stolen my speech, he may be learning it now, may deliver it in Tra-

me of a landlord who told one of his above was occasioned by the arrival of the . I am lost in admiration; it is your tenants that he intended raising his rents. pany's Black Bills of Lading. Professor. He was actually in the house ligure—the form of Jono-superb | inspir- He replied, 'I'm glad-to hear it, sor, for All the toachers were struck by his ingenu- log !- he suddenly beclared, with that I've been trying to raise it myself for the

Bacon and Shakespeare discussion for Flattery ! he retorted ; I am an un- upon my calling on several members of the Ma foi! Your eyes indeed! ejeculated sophisticated fellow, always letting some company at breakfast time the other mornparts they were engrossed men Bacon charmante-ah, monsiour is one grand Poor follow! He was so grioved and Shakespeare they always study in the somehow seemed so fearful of making me evening. During the Christmas holidays I

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